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AGENDA HAWAI'I ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, June 15, 2006

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: NATURAL ENERGY LABORATORY HAWAI'I AUTHORITY

73-4660 QUEEN KA'AHUMANU HIGHWAY

KAILUA-KONA, HAWAI'I

I. OPENING REMARKS

Call to order. Introduction of Hawai'i Island Burial Council members, Historic Preservation Division staff and the Deputy Attorney General.

II. APPROVAL OF THE May 18, 2006 HIBC MEETING MINUTES

III. BUSINESS

A. LINEAL DESCENT CLAIM PU'UANAHULU AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-1-005:001

Information/Recommendation/Determination: Discussion and testimony on the lineal descent claim filed by Ms. Debralee Kailiwai-Ray. Department recommendation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council (HIBC) whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal descendant to identified burials. HIBC determination whether to recognize the applicant as a lineal descendant to the subject burials.

B. PU'ULANI RANCH DEVELOPMENT

PU'UANAHULU AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-1-005: MULTIPLE AND 7-1-006: MULTIPLE

Information/Recommendation: Discussion of the history of the Pu'ulani Ranch Development relative to the County of Hawai'i's final subdivision approval for the development. Discussion of the identification of burial and cultural sites by the families of Pu'uanahulu. Discussion of archaeological reports related to the Pu'ulani Ranch development. HIBC recommendations to the Department and the County of Hawai'i on actions that should be taken to identify and protect burial sites within the Pu'ulani Ranch development.

C. CULTURAL DESCENT CLAIM

KEA'AU AHUPUA'A, PUNA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND

Information/Recommendation/Determination: Discussion and testimony on the cultural descent claim filed by Mr. Keoni Alvarez. Department recommendation to the Hawai'i Island Burial Council (HIBC) whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant. HIBC determination whether to recognize the applicant as a cultural descendant.

D. BURIAL TREATMENT PLAN FOR THE KALOKO HEIGHTS PROJECT KALOKO AND KOHANAIKI AHUPUA'A, NORTH KONA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 7-3-009:032

Information/Recommendation/Determination: Discussion of the burial treatment plan. Department recommendations to the HIBC whether to recognize applicants as cultural descendants to burials within the project area. HIBC determination to recognize applicants as cultural descendants to burials within the project area. HIBC determination to preserve in place or relocate the burials within the project area. HIBC recommendations to the Department on the short and long term preservation and protective measures detailed in the burial treatment plan.

E. HAWAI'I VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK DETERMINATION THAT FIVE ITEMS IDENTIFIED AS ORIGINATING FROM A CAVE IN KAWAIHAE, SOUTH KOHALA, HAWAI'I ISLAND KNOWN AS "FORBES CAVE" ARE UNASSOCIATED FUNERARY OBJECTS AS DEFINED BY THE NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES AND REPATRIATION ACT (NAGPRA)

Information/Recommendation/Determination: Discussion of the recent determination by Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on the NAGPRA category for the five items from the "Forbes Cave" currently in the possession of Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park which is detailed in a May 18, 2006 letter with attachments. Discussion of the history of "Forbes Cave".

F. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA NAGPRA REPATRIATION

Information/Recommendtaion/Determination: Update on the status of the return of a iwi po'o from the University of Pennsylvania for temporary curation at Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National Park. Discussion of the history of the iwi po'o as detailed in an April 21, 2006 letter from the University of Pennsylvania. HIBC determination whether to be a NAGPRA claimant to the iwi po'o and how to transmit the determination to the proper entity.

G. DISCUSSION OF FUNDING FOR ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS

Information/Recommendation: Discussion of the funding and support currently provided for Island Burial Councils. Recommendation regarding funding for Island Burial Councils.

IV. CASE UPDATES

A. HOKUKANO AND KAALAIKI AHUPUA'A KA'U DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND TMK (3) 9-5-016:036

Information/Recommendation: Discussion of community concerns regarding burial sites on the TMK parcel and possible impacts to the burial sites by the construction of a home on the property. Discussion of the history of the property and archaeological reports related to the property and area. HIBC recommendations to the Department on how to proceed with the identification of and protection for any burial sites on the property.

B. KANUPA CAVE, KALALA AHUPUA'A, KOHALA DISTRICT, HAWAI'I ISLAND

Information/Recommendation: Discussion of a motion passed at the April 20, 2006 HIBC meeting authorizing the HIBC Chair to sign a letter with other NAGPRA claimants recommending that the State of Hawai'i conduct an investigation into the theft of items from Kanupa Cave. Discussion of the history and recent events relative to Kanupa Cave.

V. INADVERTENT DISCOVERIES

Information/Recommendation: Informational presentation by SHPD staff on inadvertent discoveries of skeletal remains reported to the Department in the months of May 2006 on the following properties.

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to §92-3, HRS, all interested persons shall be afforded an opportunity to present oral testimony or submit data, views or arguments in writing on any agenda item. A request to be placed on a Burial Council agenda must be made with Burial Sites Program staff at least two weeks preceding the scheduled meeting date. In addition, the request must be accompanied by all related documentation. Failure to comply with this procedure will delay your item to the following month's agenda.

Additionally, pursuant to a policy adopted by the Hawai'i Island Burial Council at its November 17, 2005 meeting, oral testimony for items listed on the agenda is limited to three minutes for each agenda item, which is subject to extension by the Chair.

Materials related to items on the agenda are available for review at the State Historic Preservation Division at 555 Kakuhihewa Building, 601 Kamokila Boulevard, Kapolei, Hawai'i 96707 and will also be available at the meeting. Disabled persons requiring special assistance should contact our office in advance at (808) 692-8015.